

Sinclair Broadcasting should not be allowed to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This programming does not support the public interest, marking the danger of media consolidation. This programming supports partisan interests, and is an affront to the democratic process by misrepresenting partisan propaganda as news.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the big money sponsors and less of what we need for our democracy. We need to see substantive news about issues that matter to people beyond the wealthiest citizens.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.